

The National Academies of
SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE

**Division on Earth and Life Studies
Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology**

August 17, 2021

Tia Groves
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
Washington, DC 20460

Re: August 2021 Progress Report, Strategic Positioning of EPA's Research and Development Enterprise to Inform Future Environmental Protection: The Road Ahead, Contract #68HERC19D0011, Task Order #68HERC20F0314

Dear Ms. Groves:

In August, committee members and National Academies project staff carried out these activities:

- Prepared for an information-gathering session on Scientific and Technical Advances for Assessing Cumulative Health Risks from Exposures to Multiple Stressors in Low-Income Communities and Communities of Color to be held on September 1. The purpose of that session was to receive input from EPA/ORD representatives and several other individuals.
- Held a committee meeting in closed session via the Internet on August 31 to deliberate and prepare for upcoming information-gathering activities. Staff gathered background information for committee members in advance of the meeting.
- Academies responsible staff officer (RSO) participated in weekly meetings with ORD personnel to develop plans for future information-gathering sessions.

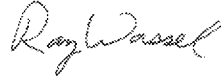
Financial information for August 2021

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	45,337.31

The total expenditures since inception are \$361,101.18. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent

and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray Wassel".

Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

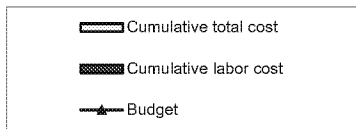
cc: William Yates, (CO), U.S. EPA
Jorge Rangel, (CL COR), U.S. EPA
Robin Clarke (Alt. TOCOR), U.S. EPA
Louis D'Amico, U.S. EPA
Emily Trentacoste, U.S. EPA
Laura Llanos, National Academies
Lavonne Burgess, National Academies
Tasha Seabron, National Academies

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, August 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2021
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

1245.29

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award #68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, August 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2021
Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, August 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2021
Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI